

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Keijitsu TANAKA, et al.

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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING WOOD DECAY AND DECAY DIAGNOSTIC AGENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2009, the period for response being extended for three months, from October 2, 2009, to January 2, 2010 (a Saturday, thereby allowing for timely filing on Monday, January 4, 2010), based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages.

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